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1. It has been reported that Jorge Sol Castellanos, Minister of Economy, and his wife, Anna, are anti-American. It was also stated that Jorge Sol is possibly a Communist. (F-4). Sol Castellanos is one of the authors of the proposed law to increase income taxes from about 20% to 44%, which has resulted in his being the target of such accusations by private citizens. Until this time he has not been so labeled by other government officials.

2. The Foreign Office is keeping close watch on Communists in San Salvador, as is evidenced by the expulsion last March of those Communists who were agitating in public. However, [REDACTED] the more dangerous Communists are still in El Salvador because no proof of their activities can be obtained.

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3. [REDACTED] El Salvador was playing a "cagey game" with the United States. He said, "We expelled the Communists, which pleases the United States, but then we usually give them scholarships."

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